GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CRISES IN SUPPLY OF DAP AND UREA
Chauhan Shri Nihal Chand

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is crisis supplies of D.A.P. and Urea in the country as reported in the Dainik Jagran, dated April 17, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to tackle the problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) manufacturers are procuring phosphoric acid either from their joint Ventures abroad or from the international suppliers of phosphoric acid at the price and terms & conditions negotiated by them. The Phosphoric Acid Consumer Group (PACG) formed by the Phosphatic fertilizer manufacturers negotiates the quantity & price of phosphoric acid with the international suppliers on year-to-year basis. PACG has already started negotiations for procuring phosphoric acid during the year 2005-06.